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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOMBAY 1558

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: TECH, IN
SUBJ: TARAPUR COURT CASE

REF: NEW DELHI 9380

1. CONGEN HAD A LENGTHLY DISCUSSION WITH BOTH SHAH AND SETHNA AFTER THEY HAD DEVELOPED AND TURNED OVER DATA RESPONSE TO STATE 153214. SETHNA WAS MOST DISAPPOINTED OVER THE COURT ORDER AND SAID THAT FROM HIS INFORMATION IT SEEMED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO SUCCEED IN OBTAINING AN EARLY LIFTING OF THE ORDER. HE THOUGHT THAT SINCE THE NFC HAS ENOUGH UNCONTAMINATED SCRAP FOR OPERATIONS UNTIL SEPTEMBER, THAT THE COURT MIGHT WELL SAY THAT IS PLENTY OF TIME TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE OTHER COURT PROCEEDING REGARDING "STANDING" FOR THE INTERVENORS.

2. I EXPLAINED LEST HE BE FURTHER DISMAYED BY THE FACT
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THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE RESPONDING TO ANY QUERIES ABOUT THIS CASE BY NOTING THAT IT WAS MAKING NO PUBLIC COMMENT AS THE MATTER IS BEFORE A COURT, THAT WHEN SUCH MATTERS ARE SUBJUDICE THERE IS REALLY NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE "NO COMMENT" APPROACH. I ALSO TOLD SETHNA THAT THE DEPARTMENT NEVERTHELESS IS HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL SUCCEED IN HAVING THE ORDER LIFTED. HE WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS TAKING A VIGOUROUS

APPROACH IN TRYING TO DEMONSTRATE THE HARM DONE BY
FURTHER DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE. AS NOTED
IN BOMBAY 1557 HE OFFERED TO COOPERATE EVEN WITH WEEKEND WORK
IN FURNISHING MORE DATA IF NECESSARY.
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